

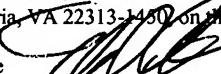


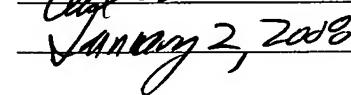
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Binz DeWalch** § Group Art Unit: **1723**  
Serial No.: **10/641,378** §  
Date Filed: **August 13, 2003** § Examiner: **Kim, Sun U**  
Title: **Method and Apparatus for**  
**Processing Substances in a**  
**Single Container** § Docket No.: **PAT-015 CIPA**  
§ **(was D30473USC2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Signature 

Date 

### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

- Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified case are the following documents:
- Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (Extension of time for reply within the third month after shortened statutory period);
- Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
- Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$525.00 (Extension of time for reply within the third month after shortened statutory period);
- Return-receipt postcard.

#### BEFORE PROCESSING "CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM" PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

1. NOTE: Applicant herewith provides the enclosed Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the respective fees to ensure the following:
  - (1) that the above-referenced application remains pending through the Statutory Period as provided in the Final Office Action of July 2, 2007 and;

(2) to ensure timely filing of a Continuation-In-Part Application (Attorney Docket No. PAT-015 CIP3) filed on January 2, 2008--which claims priority to the above-referenced application.

2. NOTE: Applicant has also filed--under separate cover--a Response to Final Office Action of July 2, 2007 in the above-reference application. In order to ensure that the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and respective fees have been timely received by the USPTO, Applicant also included in that submission a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the respective fees.

3. NOTE: Please only make one charge for the Three-Month Extension of Time under the Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$525.00--in the above-referenced application. In addition, please return to Applicant the extra unused Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 from either (1) the submission herein or (2) the submission--under separate cover--of the Response to the Final Office Action as appropriate.

4. Applicant respectfully requests that USPTO receipt of the above-mentioned items be confirmed by timely date stamping and returning the postcard enclosed herewith.

5. Additionally, with regard to the fees, it is believed the fees are as per the fee schedule and transmittal and that no other fees are due, however authorization is hereby provided to revise the attached credit card form to provide a corrected fee amount if required for the fees or any other required fees.

Date: January 2, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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